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Judge Langford is the 2013 Outstanding Trial Judge

The Honorable Tim Langford, Judge for the First Circuit in Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, and Hickman counties, was presented the prestigious Henry V. Pennington Outstanding Trial Judge Award by the Kentucky Justice Association during the organization's recent annual convention. The award is given annually to one member of the bench who demonstrates a high

standard of ethical conduct, fairness, in all court proceedings and a consistent understanding of, and appreciation for, the art of trial practice and right to trial by jury.

Judge Langford was presented the prestigious award on Friday, Sept. 20 with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Amy, present.

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LOCAL JUDGE HONORED – First Circuit Judge Tim Langford was recently named the 2013 Henry V. Pennington Outstanding Trial Judge by the Kentucky Justice Association. Judge Langford (center) received the award on Friday, Sept. 20. His wife, Karen Langford (right), and daughter, Amy Langford (left), were present for the award ceremony. (Photo submitted.)



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY - The rain didn't keep West Hickman Baptist Church from holding a groundbreaking and homecoming services on Sunday, Sept. 29 at their new location on the 1099 ByPass. Church committee members (l to r) Linda Eakes, Edie Lane, Celia Amberg, and Laurie Lane, watch as Donnie Lane (member of the building committee) and Charles Wiley (deacon) dig into the church property with two golden shovels. Also looking on are Bro. Jason Sipes, Larry Miller, Tim Langford, and James Bridges with church members seated on the right. The inset of the church (on left), a drawing of the new church building, drawn by Sarah Choate, was featured on the cover of the program. (See additional photos on page 2.) (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Test scores improve district-wide at Fulton County

"Moving on up towards Proficiency" is how PaTrice Chambers, instructional supervisor, is describing Fulton County School District K-PREP assessment scores. "We are not where we need to be, but we are making steady gains with student achievement," stated Chambers.

Mrs. Chambers reported that the Fulton County School District has moved from being at the fifth percentile to the 48th percentile with an overall score of 54.8. "This is an increase of

10.4 points from their score of 44.4 last year," she added. "We are proud to say that Fulton County School District is no longer classified as a focus district."

Fulton County High School has leaped into the Progressing classification with major gains. Last year, they were in the fifth percentile and this year they have climbed to the 62nd percentile giving them an overall score of 56.8. The high school is

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Worley is an inspirational teen

Charlotte Smith
Editor

"I felt the Lord wanted it written," stated Drew Worley. "The Lord's will led me to write 'Always Faithful.'" Worley doesn't believe he could make up the story on his own and that is why he believes the Lord led him to be the author of this story about a young, Catholic Marine who loves to follow the Lord.

"The young marine has abilities that are not usual or typical," explained Worley. "He is a good killer, but calm and generous at the same time." The fictional book depicts the marine's adventure as he tries to end World War III while he is a member of the special forces team called the 642.

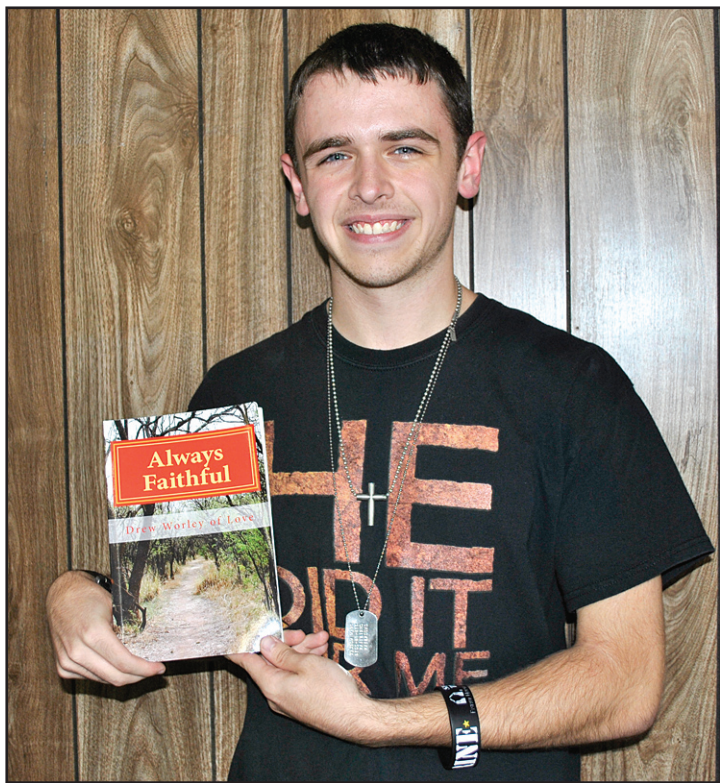
The book, about 95,000 words, took Worley a mere three months to write. "It took twice as long to get it typed on the computer and in publishing form," he said, "than it took to write it."

Once the book was composed in publishing form, Worley

utilized createspace.com and within five hours, his book was published.

Worley, who wants to be a preacher following graduation from Fulton County High

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Drew Worley

FCHS Site Base Council talks strengths and weaknesses with school board members

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Fulton County High School Principal Tracey Lamb showcased recent improvements during a joint meeting between the Fulton County School Board and the high school's Site Based Decision Making Council on Thursday, Sept. 26. Lamb invited the school board members in through the front doors as she pointed out the new floor decor of two Fulton County Pilot rugs, designed by Chris Coulson.

Several music students from the newly formed band with Arts and Humanities teacher Stephanie Mora played "Go Big Blue" for the board members before they went on to enjoy refreshments provided by the SBDM council.

Other recent improvements include a new garage door and awning at the outside entrance of the Ag building. Ag teacher Justin Suttles was the tour guide for school board members Chairman Wiley Gannon, Perry Turner, Barry Patrick and Dale Vowell. All, of whom, were

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Government shuts down after no compromise

As of Tuesday morning, Oct. 1 on the surface it seems that the government shut down was not affecting Hickman and Fulton County, at least not directly, not yet.

Kentucky State Park officials released a statement stating that their parks and other state-funded tourism agencies were open and operating under normal business hours.

The Hickman-Fulton County Riverport, which operates in west Hickman does not receive direct funding from the federal government. However, they could eventually be affected if the shut down were to last for an extended period of time.

"The Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority does not receive any direct federal funding to operate. We

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THIS WEEK



OBITUARIES

Tommy Logan, Sr.

Valerie L. Gordon

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Oct. 2 – 10.1
Thursday, Oct. 3 – 9.5
Friday, Oct. 4 – 9.2
Saturday, Oct. 5 – 8.9
Sunday, Oct. 6 – 8.5

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Local Weather

Thu 10/3 82/64

A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Fri 10/4 84/65

Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.

Sat 10/5 77/49

A few thunderstorms possible.

Sun 10/6 65/40

Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.

Mon 10/7 67/46

Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.

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OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH - Fulton County Elementary/Middle School students learned the importance of fire safety awareness from volunteer fire fighter John Cagle. Those pictured include: (front row, l to r) Nyjah Montgomery, Daniel Collins, Hannah Varden, Destiny Burnes, Mr. John Cagle, Guadalupe Barrientos, TyAiriah Freeman, and Ella Cagle and (back row, l to r) Daejon Hendrix, Connor O'Malley, Amya Johnson, Karla Rutherford, Beverly Claybrooks, Que Ross, Christian Smith, Christopher Gordon and Vinny Martin. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)

Riverport looks for delayed corn harvest season to gain momentum

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Awet spring late into the season has resulted in a delayed corn harvest this fall. The Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority is experiencing delays in moving barges in and out of the Hickman Harbor, as well. "A little behind now from last year," stated Port Director Greg Curlin on his numbers for August. "September is picking up and I anticipate good corn and bean crops to increase our totals."

Recently the river fell to

around 9 feet, adding to the Port's slow down. "The water got down to about 9 feet," he said. "The harbor itself couldn't have barges come in or out over 9 1/2 feet with low spots in a few areas." This resulted in some light drafted barges.

Early predictions show the water level increasing to around 14 or 15 feet, further aiding the Port in increasing their numbers with a productive fall harvest. On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the levels were already receding again to near single digits.

Last year most corn crops were harvested in the months of August and September. This year USDA numbers show only an estimated 8.8% of the U.S. corn crop harvested as of September 22. This is far behind the 16% five-year average. The harvest is the most far along in North Carolina, where an estimated 74% of harvest is completed. USDA's September report pegs the national corn yield average at 155.3

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Turning Back The Clock

January 12, 1989

24 Years Ago

Obituaries: Robert Lee “Hammer” Johnston, 72; and Christine O’Dell, 57.

Jimmy Argo has been selected by members of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department as “Fireman of the Month” for January, 1989.

Ardel Fields, president of Fields Petroleum, Inc., donated a\$50 check won in the Christmas Decorating Contest to the Hickman Chamber of Commerce.

Zackary Joe Curlin, son of Jackie and Vickie Curlin, recently celebrated his first birthday.

1988-89 Fulton County 4-H Variety Show Club and Specialty Act winners were: Jamie Adams, Keisha Lusk, Torri Greer, Heather Hulin, Erika Lynch, Leah Prince, Kristen Harrison, Clifton Franks, Heather Hodge and Christy Nicholson.

Ricky Parnell today announced his candidacy for the office of Fulton County Jailer.

Seafood Buffet every Friday night, 5-9 p.m. at The Park Terrace, in South Fulton, \$5.99, all you can eat!

March 19, 1964

49 Years Ago

C.K. Davis, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. C.K. Davis, is one of 11 to be awarded a surgical internship. Davis is a senior in medical school at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Grading and clearing activity along the Union City Highway near the Pilot House has given sidewalk superintendent a field day this week and has given rise to all kinds of rumors as to “What’s going in here,” but contractor Stowe Coffey, who lives across the street from the area, says his crews are just improving the area, No business location is in the offering as far as Coffey knows.

The Beatle craze has definitely arrived. Several local youngsters have appeared in Beatle wings and Beatle Burgers can be dished up to hungry souls at a local restaurant.

Following floods, like sunshine after rain, the American Red Cross is always on hand in Hickman soon after disaster strikes. Waudell Yarbrow, and Marion Graves has been assisting them in processing applications from flood victims in the Hickman Chamber of Commerce office at City Hall.

March 17, 1939

74 Years Ago

The Tyler School honor roll included: First grade – Billie June Pierson, Ocella Wynne, Roy Gene Hickman, Joshie McClure, Terry Glynn Pickett, Geneva Miller, and Elizabeth Miller; Second grade – Billy Joe James, Patsy Sue Pearson, Lena Mills, Clellie Bob Neren, Helen Tann Keating, and Patricia Dick; Third grade – Helen Jones, Jettie Mae Graves, Mildred Patsy, Buford Jones, Zona Scarbrough, Helen Ruth Hickman; Fifth grade - Martha Callison.

Fred Stokes, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes of this city, was recently chosen for all the all-star basketball team at Columbia Military Academy Columbia, Tenn., where he has been a student the past year.

The Mississippi, now standing at approximately 50-1/2 feet here, is still rising but, barring rain, government reports predict the crest to be reached Saturday at something over 51 feet.

April 7, 1889

124 Years Ago

J.C. Portlow has opened his grocery house, next door to his Roller Mill, corner of Obion and Exchange streets. Thus we see business houses gradually extending from its old confines to accommodate the needs and convenience of the people.

The City Council Tuesday night, determined to open and grade Moscow Avenue. This will prove one of the most important and beautifying local improvements engaged in for many years.

The Court of Appeals of this State has virtually decided in the Peter-Campbell case that a father-in-love is justifiable in killing a son-in-law, if the latter whips and abuses his wife. This now being law in Kentucky, there will be less wife beating. Mark that.

Fulton County farmers could qualify for relief funding

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated 16 counties in Missouri as primary natural disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by excessive rainfall and flooding that occurred July 15-Aug. 19. Farmers and ranchers in Fulton County, Ky., also qualify for natural disaster assistance because their county is contiguous.

The Missouri counties were designated natural disaster areas, making all qualified farm operators in the designated

areas, and contiguous counties in Arkansas and Kentucky, eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.

Additional programs



A HOMECOMING CELEBRATION - Ready to celebrate a new beginning, members of West Hickman Baptist Church held homecoming services at the site of their new location on the 1099 ByPass. The services was held on Sunday, Sept. 29 and included singing from several individuals including those pictured in the collage of photos above and at the right. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

Freedom to Fish Act one step closer to final passage

U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield (KY-01), Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Energy and Power, recently announced that the Freedom to Fish Act was favorably voted out of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and will now be considered by the entire House of Representatives. The legislation is included as part of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA) that passed through Committee earlier today.

“I am pleased that we are now

another step closer to enacting a permanent solution to stopping the Corps’ overreach,” stated Whitfield. “I will be urging Speaker Boehner and Majority Leader Cantor to allow this bill to be considered before the full House of Representatives as soon as possible.”

Now that WRRDA has been voted favorably out of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, it will be considered by the entire House

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REGAL LEGAL TRIAL JUDGE – In attendance for First Circuit Judge Tim Langford’s (center) award ceremony include Mindy Major, Dawn Stacy, Mike Stacy and Rick Major. Judge Langford was named the 2013 Henry V. Pennington Outstanding Trial Judge by the Kentucky Justice Association on Friday, Sept. 20. (Photo submitted.)

Judge

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“Judge Langford believes in allowing people their day in court. He does his best to get the parties to resolve their differences in advance, but if they are unable, he makes sure all parties are treated fairly and with respect,” said Gary Schaaf, president of the Kentucky Justice Association.

Judge Langford was born and raised in Fulton County the western county in the Commonwealth, in Hickman, Ky. He attended law school with the intention of practicing in his hometown. He was able to fulfill that dream by returning home in the fall of 1980 and practicing in partnership with Judge Woodard C. Tipton in the firm of Tipton and Langford until 1982 when Judge Tipton retired.

Judge Langford continued in private practice until 1988, when he was elected to the position of County Attorney in Fulton County. He became Commonwealth Attorney for the Judicial Circuit, comprised of Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, and Fulton Counties in 1989. He served in that capacity until November 2006. While Commonwealth Attorney Judge Langford, continued to maintain his extensive civil practice and was one of the last six Commonwealth Attorneys in the Commonwealth to maintain a civil practice while serving as Commonwealth Attorney. Judge Langford was sworn in as Circuit Judge for the First Judicial Circuit by his predecessor Judge Will Shadoan on November 7, 2006. Judge Shadoan won the same award approximately 15 years ago.

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Letter to the Editor

My Gun

To the Editor:

Today I swung my front door wide open and placed my Remington 870 right in the doorway. I gave it 4 shells and left it alone and went about my business.

While I was gone, the mail gal delivered my mail, the trash man picked up the trash, a girl walked her dog down the street, and quite a few of my neighbors drove past.

Well, after about an hour, I check on the gun. It was still sitting there, right where I had left it. It hadn’t killed anyone, even with the numerous opportunities it had been

presented to do so. In fact, it hadn’t even loaded itself.

Well you can imagine my surprise, with all the media hype about how dangerous guns are and how they kill people. Either the media is wrong, and it is misuse of guns by criminals, or I have one of the laziest shotguns ever made. I must hurry off now and check on my spoons. I hear they are making people fat.

Walter “Digger” New Shady Cove

Editor’s Note: This was shared with us and we are sharing it with our readers. It was a Facebook posting, posted last week.

District

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already working on areas to continue their improvement this school year to ensure that all students are College and Career Ready. The high school, previously ranked 221st, has climbed to 155th out of 231 schools in the state.

Fulton County Middle School is also in the Progressing classification with a 25-point increase on their percentile rank. They moved from a 49.1 overall score to a 55.0 overall score putting them at the 54th percentile rank in Kentucky. Fulton County Elementary School is in the Rewards Category as a High Progress School. They moved from the sixth percentile to the 31st percentile with an overall score of 52.6. The middle school is now ranked 184th out of 331 schools and the elementary school is sitting at 544th out of 730 schools.

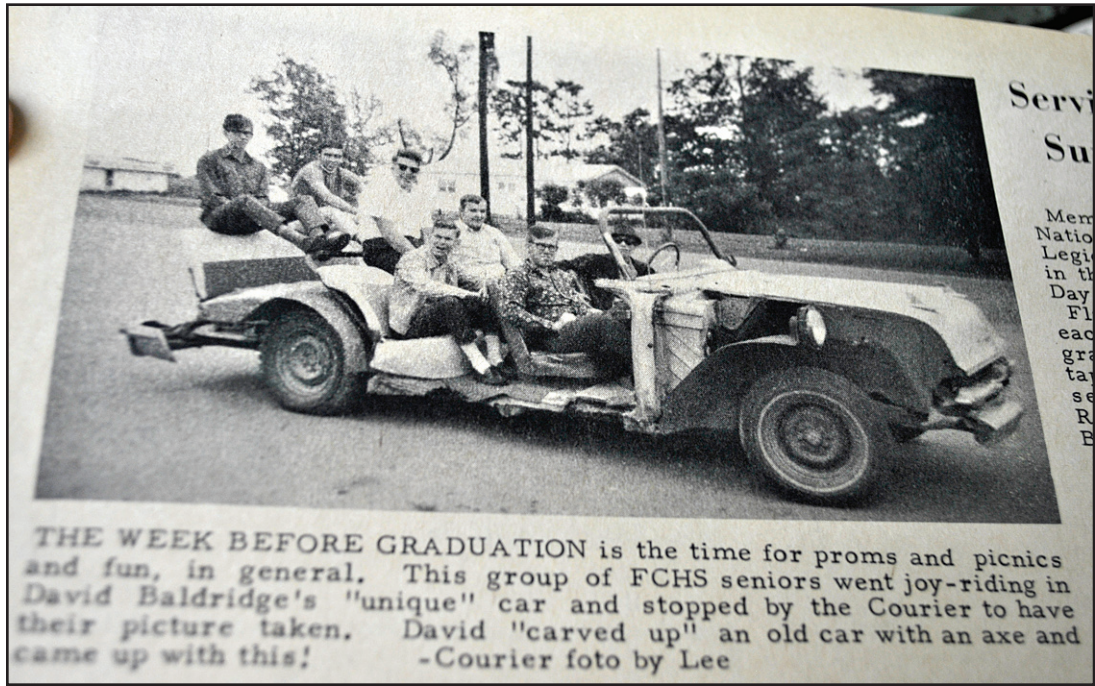
“I am extremely proud of our students and staff on the progress that we have made with our test scores,” stated Fulton Coun-

ty Elementary School Principal Julie Jackson. “I keep a quote in front of me at all times that simply states, ‘Press toward the mark understanding that good is the enemy of excellence.’ I know that we just can’t be GOOD at Fulton County. . . we have to be GREAT for the sake of our students. That is our goal at FCE/MS!”

Fulton County Elementary/ Middle and Fulton County High schools will continue to look at student growth and focus on College and Career Readiness skills with an intense drive to increase levels of mathematics, reading, and science. “Proficiency, Positive Relationships, and Pilot Pride” continues to be at the heart of every decision that we make at Fulton County,” added Chambers.

Aaron Collins, Fulton County School Superintendent, states “We want ALL of our students to be successful and continue to make great strides.”

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A BLAST FROM THE PAST - Fred Murphy, from the Class of 1968, recalls the time a group of Fulton County High School seniors went for a joy-ride in David Baldrige’s “unique” car. Those identified as being in the car include Edward Glidewell, Terry James, Tommy Garrison, Gary Minton, Orville Menese and the car operator is David Baldrige. (This was originally published in The Hickman Courier on May 30, 1968.)

Miss Anderson to wed Mathis November 30

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Hickman, Ky., are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kayla Delice Anderson to Justin Duane Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Mathis of Hickman.

Kayla is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nerren and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson, all of Hickman. She is a 2008 graduate of Fulton County High School. She attended the University of Tennessee at Martin, and is currently employed at the Fulton County Detention Center office in Hickman.

Justin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathis of Water Valley, Ky., and Mrs. Madeline Carey and the late James Cary of Union City,

Tenn., and the late Jerry Wayne and Fay Morrow of Hickman. He is a 2005 graduate of Fulton County High School and a 2010 West Kentucky Community and Technical College graduate where he acquired an Associate Degree of Applied Science. He is currently employed at Insteel Wire Products in Hickman.

The couple will exchange their vows Saturday, Nov. 30, at the First Baptist Church in Hickman. The music will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the ceremony at 7:00.

The reception will follow at the Hickman County Club. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple is registered at Walmart and Calla Lily in Union City.



Patricia and Archie Moore

Moore's will celebrate golden anniversary on October 6

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Columbus, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children Sunday, Oct. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Joy Center, in Arlington.

All friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts but cards will be welcome.

Mr. Moore and the former Patricia (Patty) Helm were married Oct. 6, 1963 at the Columbus United Methodist Church, Columbus Community River Mission Church, by the late Rev. Charles McKenzie.

Their attendants were Janice Helm Dean, sister of the bride,

Mary Moore Howe, sister of the groom, and William Moore, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late Donald and Mary Helm.

Mr. Moore is a retired welder from Midland Enterprises — Ingram Barge Co. He is the son of the late Duke and Dorothy Moore.

They have one son, David Moore of Columbus; one daughter, Beth Gaddie of Arlington; and one grandson, Josh Gaddie also of Arlington.

The couple plans to vacation in Branson, Mo. the first week in November.



PADD FISH FRY - The Annual PADD Fish Fry was held Thursday. Some of those attending from Fulton County include (l to r) Greg Curlin, Eddie Crittendon, and David Weatherly. The event was held at Columbus-Belmont State Park. (Photos by Daniel Richardson.)

Elvis tribute artist to perform Saturday night in Union City

One of the world's top professional Elvis tribute artists Shawn Klush is coming to Union City, Tenn., as part of the Community Concert Association of Union City/Obion County concert series.

He is scheduled to perform Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Union City Civic Auditorium in a show sponsored by Little General.

Born and raised in the small coal-mining town of Pittston, Pa., Klush's love for music led him to begin imitating his musical idol, Elvis Presley. He performed in the famous Poconos region followed by a tour of Canada, where he entered and won the \$5,000 prize in the "Worldwide Elvis Competition" in Montreal. This caught the attention of the award winning Las Vegas show, "Legends in Concert" where in 2004 he starred as Elvis in their Branson, Mo., production. He also alternated in their Las Vegas and Atlantic City show rooms. Each January, he stars in the "Elvis Birthday Tribute Tour," an Elvis extravaganza with Elvis' own musicians, singers and friends, in major venues in multiple cities.

Klush has released three CDs and a CD single. He has performed with Elvis' closest friends, musicians and singers such as JD Sumner and the Stamps Quartet, The Jordanares, The Imperials, DJ Fontana, Charlie Hodge, Jerry Scheff, The Sweet Inspirations,

Joe Guercio, Jerry Schilling and Joe Esposito. He portrayed Elvis in the hit TV miniseries "Shake, Rattle and Roll," which aired on CBS and VH1.

Memberships are available for \$95 for families, \$45 for adults, \$40 for seniors and \$25 for students and individual show tickets are \$20 each. These may be purchased at Lanzer Printing and Office Supply Co. in downtown Union City in advance. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door the evening of the concert.

The remaining concert series shows include The Diamonds on Nov. 16, Union City High School Jazz Band and the University of Tennessee at Martin's Jazz Band on Feb. 22, 2014, and Chicago tribute band Transit Authority on April 26, 2014.

Memberships also include three reciprocal performances available from Dyersburg Live On Stage: Franc D'Ambrosio on Nov. 16, The Roys on Feb. 8, 2014, and Memphis Men's Chorale and Memphis Women's Chorale on April 5, 2014.

For more information about Community Concert Association or to become a member or patron, call Mike or Cathy Cox at 536-4569; or visit the organization online at www.communityconcertuc.org or on Facebook at Community Concert of Union City/Obion County.



ELVIS CONCERT SET — Professional Elvis tribute artist Shawn Klush will be in concert Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Union City Civic Auditorium. It is the second in the series of concerts for the Community Concert Association of Union City/Obion County. Tickets are available at Lanzer Printing and Office Supply Co. for \$20 each or memberships may be purchased by calling Mike or Cathy Cox at 731-536-4569.

Lanier and Bolton will exchange wedding vows November 9

Damara Lanier and Victor Bolton will be united in marriage at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013 at Concord United Methodist Church in Paducah. A reception will follow at Ross Mann Hall in Paducah. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Miss Lanier is the daughter of the late David Lanier and the late Doralyn Lanier. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farmer and the late Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lanier.

Mr. Bolton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bolton, of Fulton. He is the grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Sr., of Newbern, Tenn., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bolton.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Murray High School. She graduated from Murray State University with a Bachelor of Science in 1993, a Bachelor of Science in education in 1997, and a Master of Arts in education in 2001. She is employed by Pebeo Inc.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Fulton County High School. He graduated from Daymar College with an Associate of Science in criminal justice. He is employed by the State of Kentucky.



Victor Bolton and Damara Lanier



Senior Spirit

By Glenda Cochrum

Fall is here! The change of seasons can offer lots of new opportunities for seasonal activities! Here are some great ideas for you for spending time with your family and friends this fall.

Fall outdoor activities

Go for a walk in the woods and gather nuts, depending on where you live and what nut trees are available. Take your grandchildren along with you for a nature hunt!

Decorate for fall by planting some pretty mums.

Rake fall leaves and have an outdoor bonfire.

Hang a flag outside for Veteran's Day in November.

Plant some bulbs for next spring.

Take a friend on a fall car ride to look at the beautiful fall foliage. Carry your camera!

Sit on the Hickman bluff, relax, read and enjoy the beautiful fall scenery.

Indoor Fall Activities

Make hot toddies or mulled cider on a cool afternoon.

Buy stickers and fall cards to send to your friends.

Make a pot full of homemade chili or a hearty fall soup.

Watch the baseball play-offs and World Series with your family or friends. Make it a fun party with party snacks.

Watch a football game and have a football party with your favorite snacks.

Get out fall and winter clothing and pack away summer clothes.

Fill trick or treat bags for Halloween for your grandchildren or neighborhood children.

Make a fall table decoration with pumpkins, Indian corn, gourds, etc.

Help some children, grandchildren, etc. to make a scarecrow. Perhaps you have

some cool old clothes to dress the scarecrow.

Tell you grandchildren of the time spent and fall activities when you were growing up! But most of all, spending time engaged in some fun fall activities with your friends and family will enrich your life and theirs, and it will be fun for all of you.

Weekly activities at the senior center always include Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:10; **Bingo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:30;** and Chair Volleyball, Wednesday, 10:15. October activities include: Oct. 2, 10:30, Painting Pumpkins; Oct. 3, 10:30, Nutritional Recipes; Oct. 4, 10:00, Rook; Oct. 8, 10:15, Nutrition, Anna McCoy; Oct. 9, Sittercise, Amy Thompson; Oct. 10, Exercise; Oct. 11, 10:00, Rook.

Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Come out and join us on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** of each week! Bingo is played (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners on Monday, Sept. 23, were Roberta Duncan (2 times), Julia Davis and James Griffith, coverall. Wednesday, Sept. 25 winners were Ellie Foster (2 times), Paula Moss and Josephine Warren, coverall.

We appreciate the continued support to following local businesses for their contributions to the Adult Day Care drawings: River City Mission, Generations Hair Care, Ms. Martha's Restaurant, Hickman Courier and an anonymous donor. Donna Jones, ADC Coordinator

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, Oct. 7

Beef stew, confetti slaw, bran muffin, strawberry dessert, and skim milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Navy beans with ham, greens, cornbread, pineapple delight, and skim milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Turkey roast, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, pumpkin custard, cranberry sauce, and skim milk.

Thursday, Oct. 10

Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with dressing, whole-wheat roll, pineapple, walnuts, and skim milk.

Friday, Oct. 11

Barbecue pork on bun, black beans and corn relish, chocolate pudding, mandarin orange, and skim milk.



Justin Duane Mathis and Kayla Delice Anderson



MEETING — During the Fulton County Elementary/Middle School PTO meeting on Monday, Sept. 16 Jennifer Coulson talked about different games for the Fall Fest fundraiser with parents. Fall Fest is scheduled to take place at the school on Friday, Nov. 15. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)



Happy Birthday



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

October 7—Carole Mansfield, Bobby L. Sauwerin, and Graham Robert Carroll.

October 8—Sharon Wilkerson, Johnny A. Davis, Gary Lynn Pharris, Paul Williams, Wendell

McClellan, Bobby Joe Davis, Harry Glidewell, Casey Powell Gordon, and Misty Cruce Watts.

October 9 — Arleigh Cox, Betty Abernathy, Bobby Johnson, Aaron Mudd, and Missy Ann Wright.

October 10 — Nancy Sheehan, Ellen Blincoe, Mark Rumfelt, Jimmy Lucy, Patty C. Alexander, Bryant Nall, John B. Lattus, Rose Mary Cooper, Sylvester Westbrook, Michael Callison.

October 11 — Hollica Prather, Johnny Carter, Stephanie R. Noel, Johnny Moffitt, Jessica Somerfield, Ashleigh Couch, Dana Coffey, Alivia Spencer, Jessica Cravell O'Brian, and Trista Elks.

October 12 — Ronnie Craddock, Bobbie Andrus, Ralph Ross, Debbie Eakes, Teresa Wilkins, Cindy Ratican, and Michael Baggett.

October 13 — Danny Joe Newton, Kaye Hodges Vaden, Hilda Jones, and Katelyn Elizabeth Gardner.



Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, Sept. 30 were as follows: Flight A — Bill Petrie and Jane Baker, first place; Loris Lattus and Betty Fields, second place; and Betty Amberg and Freddie Oliver, third place. Flight B — Jo Grissom and Dianna Nerren, first place.



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GET IN THE HOLE - Pilots golfer Madison Uzzle (r) strokes this par putt on hole No.4 at the Hickman Country Club, while Carlisle County's Hogan Mills (l) watches. The Pilots ended their regular season play last week with the district match against the Comets. The First Region Tournament was held this week at the Mayfield-Graves County Country Club. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

Pilots golfers sweep Comets in district match

The Fulton County Pilots golf team ended regular season play last week with a sweep over Carlisle County.

The district match, held at the Hickman Country Club, had golfers Ryne Choate, Madison Uzzle and Jarett West posting the three low scores of the day.

Choate took top honors in the match, when he shot a 1-over-par 37.

Uzzle posted an 8-over-par 44, while West shot a 12-over-par 48 for the nine holes of play.

Carlisle County was led by Alex Dowdy at 16-over-par 52, followed by Coty Burdett with a 19-over-par 55, and Hogan Mills 26-over-par 62.

The Pilots Ryne Choate and Madison Uzzle participated in the First Region Golf Tournament this week, which was held at the Mayfield-Graves County Country Club, featuring a field of 75 players.



BIG SPIKE - AnnaGregory Grissom (center) sends the volleyball back over the net, as teammates Carlee Stafford (10) and Jessica Mathews (right) watch the play. The final district match of the season did not go the Lady Pilots way, as Carlisle County took the win in three straight sets in Hickman. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

Volleyball team swept in district match

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

Fulton County Lady Pilots volleyball coach Mat Dillon was hoping to gain a win in their last district match before tournament time begins.

But, Carlisle County had other ideas.

The Lady Comets came into Hickman last week and took their road match in straight sets by the scores of 25-21, 25-14 and 25-10.

“You know, we came out strong in the first set and really looked like we wanted to play,” said coach Dillon, “After that, we just could not get it together in spurts and let them have big runs that cost us in the end.”

After the close first set, the Lady Pilots appeared ready to rebound in the second, when the Lady Comets took a 13-13 tie and ran off seven quick points for a 20-13 lead.

After a Fulton County score, Carlisle again ripped off five straight points for a 25-14 win.

The third set was even worse for Dillon’s team, as a 10-0 run by Carlisle County helped them secure the match by the biggest margin of the night.

“This was our last opportunity to have any say in the district tournament seedings,” said the coach. “Had we won, it would have gone down to a coin toss, which could have possibly given us a better position, but now we are the fourth seed and will face Fulton City. It doesn’t mean we can’t win, because you have to play, but we are definitely going to be seen as the underdog.”

Dillon said the little things in the match proved costly in the loss.

“We did not keep our feet moving and we didn’t stay down, just little things that we have to do before the tournament starts. We have three games to go and I hope we get it down. You play all season to be ready for tournament time and we are looking to get this corrected.”

The loss left Fulton County at (3-13) on the year, (0-6) in district play.



Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins

Those “arrrrgh ... crunch and grind” groans we heard last Saturday was not a government shut down, or even Mitchell McConnell’s reaction to another Courier-Journal expose`. It was the college football attention shift in our state from Lexington and Louisville to Bowling Green.

Taking center stage, Western Kentucky’s teased the home folks (and Navy) with a 7-3 score at halftime, then WHAM! A big hit efficient 19-7 win against normally efficient and high scoring Navy on a gorgeous Saturday in the heartland.

What’s it mean? Rising to level of signature win (whatever that is), the Hilltoppers’ shut-down of the Middies was a clinic in triple option solution, a how-its-done operation with exclamations – couple of smash-mouth tackles that will make it all the way into Hilltopper banquet video. Recruiting visits too.

Notables.

- Running back Antonio Andrews is officially a household word in Kentucky one line down from Teddy Bridgewater on football’s marquee. More, alongside ornery teammate Andrew Jackson, Andrews continues to rise as a prime NFL prospect.
- Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo was man-up, telling reporters. “They out-coached us, they out-played us. We lost and I’m not going to make excuses.”
- This week the Petrino(s) are 3-2, should be 4-1, and a win at Louisiana-Monroe this week (Thursday ESPN) would catapult the Toppers into dates with Louisiana-Lafayette and Troy at L.T. Smith October 15 and 26 were two Ws, would let Hilltopper fans dial bowl talk into the conversation before Halloween.

BILLY DONOVAN

Billy Donovan addressed the issue of pay-college-players at a civic club last month in Tallahassee with eloquence, (recruit) waffle and pragmatism.

“I think kids’ attitudes today is, ‘you know what, I only have this much time to play basketball, but you know what, I have my entire life to get my degree. I can always go back to school.’

“I’m not saying it’s right or it’s wrong. (recruit waffle) “But a lot of kids, coming from a situations or environments where financially, they don’t have the resources and they’ve struggled, it’s very difficult for them to bypass that kind of money knowing that, ‘you know what, I’m going to have so much money, I don’t need a scholarship. I can pay for school myself.’”

How is Donovan’s stance different from John Calipari at Kentucky?

Not alot. Billy the Kid acknowledges college education while Kentucky’s coach is D-League brazen – “it’s all about my players.”

Donovan’s stance is more evidence, abolishing the 19-year-old rule is a solution. Let high school graduates assess their financial druthers and take or leave college scholarships to those who want to be student-athletes instead of pretend-student ‘players.’

NEWS & VIEWS

NEWS. Southern Cal coach Lane Kiffin was fired in the middle of the night last Saturday. In the Trojans’ 2010 media guide it was written: “To the recruits and parents we’ve talked to, USC (has) hired Vince Lombardi.”

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KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

Kentucky Wildcats. One question, one answer, and crunch the numbers.

“What have you found out about your team the last two games?” Mark Stoops was asked after loss to Florida.

He danced.

“... I like this group. We know where we’re at as a program. But we’re going to keep on banging. We’re going to keep on working. We’re going to keep on preparing to win. One of these days when we make enough plays to win, we’ll win.”

Numbers.

- With 62,067 announced attendance for Kentucky’s SEC opener against No. 11 ranked Florida, apparently 5,533 no-shows are waiting for “one of these days.” also.
- Babysitting all the verbal commit for next year kids. Wonder

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UP FOR THE BLOCK - Lady Pilot Leah Rash, center, leaps up for a block as teammates Amy Langford, left, and Jessica Mathews, right, standby during last Tuesday's road loss to the Hickman County Lady Falcons. Hickman County won the match in three sets with scores of 25-8, 25-14, and 25-14. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls)

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GAINING YARDAGE - (At left) Fulton County Pilot Quarterback Damien Roach gains some positive yardage during this quarterback keeper on Friday, Sept. 27 at Gibson County, Tenn. **BLOCKING** - (Below) Nathan Buchanan, #55, Evan Dismuke, #74, and Austin Henderson, #56, are in the trenches blocking during Friday night action against the Pioneers. The Pioneers outsize and pushed their way through the Pilot offense, shutting them out 0-42. The victory was the first for the Pioneers in 47 games. The Pilots are off this Friday night. They will be back in action on Saturday, Oct. 12 at Russellville for an afternoon game. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)



MEET YOU AT THE POLE - Fulton County Elementary/Middle School students conducted a "Meet You At The Pole" event on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Students and faculty met at the flag pole for a prayer service before school started for the day. (Photo submitted.)



TOUGH GOING - Fulton County Jr. Pilots quarterback Dre Smith finds himself surrounded by Reidland players, during a run attempt last week at Sanger Field. The Greyhounds handed Fulton County a 36-32 loss in the final game of the season. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

Reidland hands Jr. Pilots season ending loss

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent
The Middle School Jr. Pilots came into their final game of the season hoping to secure at least one win from their six game schedule.

But after a hard fought battle, it was the Jr. Greyhounds who prevailed at Sanger Field 36-32, on 8th grade night. Fulton County took a 12-6

lead late into the second quarter, but after failing to make a first down with less than two minutes remaining, Reidland took control of the football and tied the game with :37 to play in the first half.

The second half then turned into an offensive output from both teams, with the Jr. Greyhounds taking a 24-20 lead in

the third period. In the 4th quarter, a kickoff return of 56 yards by Reidland proved to be a back breaker for the Pilots, as the lead grew to 30-20.

The Greyhounds put another touchdown on the board, and were able to withstand two scores by the Pilots to secure the road win.



CLAIMING FIRST AND SECOND IN A TIE - Here are the ladies team of (in no particular order) Faye Brundige, Cheryl Brundige, and Linda Brann along with the team of Woody Brundige, Bob Huntsberger, and David Brann. They each scored a 55 on the course at the Hickman Country Club on Friday, Sept. 27 in the Hickman Rotary Club 3-person scramble. Each team received \$225. A total of 13 teams competed to help fund the Hickman Rotary Club Scholarship Fund. The event raised approximately \$2,300 for the scholarship fund. The Hickman Rotary Club appreciates all the businesses and individuals that sponsored holes and all those who played, contributing to the success of the event. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



TYING FOR THIRD - Two teams tied for third in the Hickman Rotary Club 3-man scramble at the Hickman Country Club last Friday. Those teams were (l to r) David Gallagher, Howard Todd, and Wayne Kasmercyk and Sam Miller, Todd Johnson, and Joey Hall. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Riverport

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bushels per acre with yields greatly varying in size ranging from 20 bushels per acre to more than 300 bushels per acre. So far, the highest corn yield is from Richland, Ill., with a yield of 334 bushels per acre.

After approving the August 2013 Operating Report, board members Chairman Lynn Major, Monroe Bellew, George Jones, Mike Taylor, Will Rice, and Lucas Goodman heard from Port Director Curlin. "The barge access (floating walkway) is working like it should," stated Curlin. "When the water was low we were able to work safely."

Port Director Curlin attended the recent Ken-Tenn Alliance Regional meeting in Fulton. "Hollie Holt, administrator, provided an update on how the alliance is working to promote this area for its current businesses while trying to draw new industries in, as well. One of the biggest draw backs noted was the lack of a bridge in this area."

A recent meeting in Memphis, Tenn. resulted in the creation of a harbor maintenance committee within the Mississippi Valley

Flood Control Association. "Members of the Flood Control Association seem to have a lot of clout," stated Port Director Curlin. "The creation of this committee is intended to bring small ports together when seeking results for dredging and funding of these ports. Congressional leaders all have different ideas when it comes to resolving these issues. Rob Rash, Executive Vice-President with the Flood Control Association, is working to develop this committee and I am excited about the opportunities that the committee may create. It will take all small ports along the Mississippi River working together to make progress when it comes to dredging and funding it."

Port Director Curlin just returned from Washington D.C. after attending the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association executive committee meeting and breakfast. While in Washington, Curlin spoke with Congressional leaders from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri about different versions of the WRDA Bill that have been

approved. "The Senate version authorizes \$25 million in funds to cover harbor maintenance for the approximate 18 ports on the Mississippi River," noted Port Director Curlin. "The House version didn't appropriate funds by name and didn't say anything specific about dredging the smaller harbors, but does call for the Corps of Engineers to use 10% of its budget to maintain emerging harbors for 2015 and 2016." Port Director Curlin did add that he is concerned about the House version as it talks about "emerging" ports, those moving a million tons or less and how the Corps would be directed to take funds out for their allocated budget. Another concern of Curlin's is that the bill only includes years 2015 and 2016.

Port Director Curlin is a board member of the Kentucky Water Transportation Advisory Committee, which met Wednesday, Sept. 18. "During last week's meeting I learned that our project for a new truck scale was fourth on the list and has been approved," Port Director Curlin said. "If we are interested in pursuing this, we will have to provide half of the funding in the amount of \$36,000." The current scale is underground and approximately 40 years old. Port Director Curlin is looking to install an above ground scale, which will be 70 feet long. The current in-ground scale retains water when it rains and can only handle trucks up to 60 feet in length. An engineer has been to the current sight and has said that it is feasible to place the scale in the same location, but traffic flow could be an issue. He looked to the Board for further insight regarding the proposed project. "I don't want to make decisions that will affect the Port negatively in the future," Port Director Curlin said. "We need to put it in the best location possible."

The board moved to closed session at 8:25 p.m. to discuss business and property. The board will reconvene in regular session on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

COUNTY TAXPAYERS' NOTICE

The 2013 County tax bills are now due and payable. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

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Obituaries

Tommy Logan, Sr.

Mr. Thomas Shaw “Tommy” Logan, Sr., 52, of Union City, Tenn., died Friday morning, September 27, 2013, at his home.

Born August 11, 1961, in Union City, he was the son of Roy Shaw Logan, Sr. of Fulton, Ky., and Phyllis (Colwill) Logan of the Shawtown community. He was the owner and operator of the former Logan’s Truck and Tractor Diesel Repair and was a member of Lake Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shelly (Bardin) Logan, whom he married October 23, 1985; one daughter, Tiffany Logan of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; one son, Thomas Shaw “T.J.” Logan, Jr. of Martin; his step-mother, Sydney Anne Logan of Fulton; two sisters, Geneva Storey of Union City and Paula Logan

of Banner Elk, North Carolina; one brother, Roy Logan, Jr. of the Dixie community; and his grandmother, E. Conet Colwill of Union City.

Funeral services were held October 1 in the chapel of Edmaiston-Mosley Funeral Home of Union City with Brother Chip Davis officiating. Burial followed in Salem Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gary Eckert, Shane Scott, Danny Wall, Byron Betts, Lance Reynolds, Hunter Reynolds, Shaw Logan, Kirk Storey and J.C. Powers. Honorary pallbearer was Reed.

Memorial contributions may take the form of donations to the Parkinson’s Disease Foundation at www.pdf.org or Lake Road Baptist Church, 1366 East Highway 22, Union City, Tennessee 38261.

Valerie L. Gordon

Valerie L. Gordon, 45, a resident of South Fulton, Tenn., died September 24, 2013, at Baptist Health of Paducah, Ky.

Born October 11, 1967, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., she was the daughter of William J. and Patricia Ann Powell Sampson of Fulton, Ky. She was a member of General Baptist Church and was a housewife.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include her husband, Jerry Wayne Gordon; three daughters, Kimberly Clements

of Union City, Tenn., Brittany Clements of South Fulton, Tenn., and Jessica Heller of Fulton; one son, Jeremy Scott Gordon of Fulton; one sister, Marie Sampson of Morganfield, Ky.; one brother, William Sampson of Fulton; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held September 28, at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton with Rev. Bruce Hollingsworth and Bradley Hodges officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Sept. 22 – Saturday, Sept. 28:

- Monday, Sept. 22:
 - Responded to a juvenile issue on Terrace Dr.
- Sept. 23:
 - Performed a welfare check on Broadway St.
 - Responded to an animal complaint on Park St.
 - Responded to a stranded motorist in the harbor.
 - Responded to a call at Dollar General.
 - Investigated a suspicious vehicle on Highland Blvd.
 - Responded to an animal complaint on Myron Cory Dr.
 - Investigated a suspicious person on Cantillion Dr.
 - Responded to a 911 hang up on Highland Blvd.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24:
 - Hickman Fire Dept. responded to a oven fire at 73 Holly Ct.
 - Responded to a call on Ivey St.
 - Responded to a call at Indian Hills.
 - Investigated a suspicious vehicle on Tommy Joe Rd.
 - Investigated a suspicious person on Moscow Ave.
 - Responded to a 911 hang up on Boone St.
- Wednesday, Sept. 25:
 - Responded to a possible

- intoxicated person on 7th St.
- Traffic stop on Allison St. – Kellen Barnett arrested for failure to use turn signal, operating on suspended/revoked license (permit), and failure to wear seat.
- Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Thursday, Sept. 26:
 - Responded to a call on Johnson Lane. – Joe Duty arrested for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, contempt of court, and assault of a police officer.
 - Responded to a call at Indian Hills Apts.
- Friday, Sept. 27:
 - Responded to a call at Dollar General.
 - Responded to a call at the city park.
 - Responded to a possible intoxicated person on Moscow Ave. – Selmore Smith arrested for alcohol intoxication.
 - Responded to a complaint of loud music on Catlett St.
 - Responded to a possible fight in progress on Holly St.
- Saturday, Sept. 28:
 - Assisted with traffic during auction on Troy Ave.
 - Performed a motorist assist at Dollar General.
 - Performed a motorist assist on Union City Hwy.
 - Traffic stop on State Route 94.
 - Responded to a call at the city park.
 - Traffic stop on Bernal Ave.

Fulton County Sheriff’s Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff’s Department reports these arrests and citations for Tuesday, Sept. 24 through Saturday, Sept. 28:

- Tuesday, Sept. 24:
 - Scily D. Holmes of Mayfield, Ky., white female, summons, theft by deception 2 counts.
- Friday, Sept. 27:
 - Christopher J. Walker of Clarksville, Tenn., black male, arrested, fugitive from justice (Montgomery County, Tenn.)
 - Brandon Stephenson of Union City, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.
 - Brandon P. Griggs of Kenton, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 73/55 mph zone.
 - Jeremy M. Forrester of Fulton, Ky., white male, citation, speeding 67/55 mph zone and disregarding stop sign.
 - Juvenile of Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.
 - Ryan A. tucker of Union City, white male, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.

- Jeannette S. Dean of Hickman, Ky., black female, citation, speeding 81/55 mph zone.
- Sandra E. O’Neal of Clinton, Ky., white female, citation, speeding 89/55 mph zone and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle.
- Kevin Haley of South Fulton, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 88/55 mph zone, license to be in possession, and failure to produce insurance card.
- Birtha C. Thompson of Hickman, white female, citation, speeding 74/55 mph zone and improper equipment.
- Richard Albright of Troy, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.
- Zachary N. Crumble of Clinton, Ky., black male, citation, speeding 67/55 mph zone.
- Saturday, Sept. 28:
 - Danielle Zeigler of Cincinnati, Ohio, white female, citation, speeding 85/70 mph zone.

Worley

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School is a mere 17 years old. Turning 18 in a matter of days, he seems to be wise beyond his years. While others his age are trying to figure out what they want to do when they grow up, he seems to know exactly what path he should be on.

“I want to be a Baptist preacher,” he said with conviction on Friday. He seems to be well on his way.

He preached at Sunday services at Cayce Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 22. “I just opened my mouth and the words came out from the spirit,” explained Worley. “It felt great.”

Then on Thursday, Sept. 26 Fulton County teacher Mat Dillon asked Worley to address his peers and those in attendance for the annual “Meet You at The Pole” event. “I spoke a message from the heart,” said Worley. “It was about having Jesus in your heart and the love of Jesus Christ for all of us.”

Worley definitely seems to be coming from a perspective unlike others. After recently receiving some pocket-sized Bibles, Worley spent time

secretly placing them into the pockets of his classmates.

As for the book, Worley enjoyed writing it. “I feel that the things I typed in the book were inspirational from the Lord,” he said. “I even learned some things from the stuff I typed. It helped me spiritually.”

The book, which only costs \$4.31 is available on amazon.com. “They wanted me to sell it for \$15,” he said, “but I didn’t write the book for profit.” He is making less than a dollar a copy and has already sold 45 copies.

“I just wanted everyone to have a chance to get the message,” he said. “I want everyone to feel what I felt.”

Worley has plans on writing another book, but the next one will be non-fiction. “It will be related to the Bible,” said Worley on his plans for the next book. “I am about to do a study on the Books of Paul. This will be my focus for the next few years.”

The author of ‘Always Faithful’ Drew Worley of Love will be preaching again at Cayce Baptist on Sunday, Nov. 3.



TAKING A LOOK - Fulton County School Board Members (l to r) Barry Patrick, Perry Turner, Wiley Gannon and Dale Vowell look at the new garage door and awning at the FFA building while Ag Teacher Justin Suttles shows it off. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Cards of Thanks

2 column x 2 inch box is \$22.00.

Deadline is Monday at 2 p.m.

Bluff Briefs

Beauty of Obion County Photo Contest

The First Aid Center of Discovery Park of America, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City is hosting a photo contest featuring the beauty of Obion County. Photos can be of flora, fauna, human, structural or any combination of those subjects. All photos must be taken in Obion County. Entries are to be emailed to kara.ward@bmhcc.org no later than Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013 with “Photo Contest” in the subject line. Please include your name and phone number so that winners can be reached. The winning photos will hand in the First Aid center and many photos will be on display at the hospital.

Lost Art of Rag Rug Making Workshop

Learn the old time art making your own rag rug. This is easy to learn and could be a way to “repurpose” fabric or strips of woven cloth from discarded items. The will be class taught by Jonda Smith, with the cost being \$10 per participant. Please register and find out what supplies you need to bring, call 270-653-2231. Registration is limited. This event will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., at the Hickman Co. Extension Office, in Clinton, Ky.

Diabetes Education Classes

Diabetes Education Classes will be held on Tuesdays beginning October 22, October 29 and November 5 at Parkway Regional Hospital in Fulton, Ky. The classes will begin at 4 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. The classes will be facilitated by Julie Muscarella, RD, CDE, and DeAnna Leonard, RN. Call 270-472-1982 to register.

Free Trapping Class

A free trapping class will be held Monday, Oct. 14 and Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 4 p.m. each night. They will discuss snares and the use of dog proof traps. Talk on foothold sets for bobcats and k9s, water sets for beaver otter and muskrat and an over view of laws equipment will also take place. Go over some water sets for beaver otter and muskrat. They will also take a look at fur care and talk about making the most of your catches. This is a basic overview to get you started and to hopefully share enough knowledge to get you in the woods with some steel. Questions will be welcome and Micah Seavers house will be open to any that want to volunteer and need a place to stay. The address is 6531 St Rt 94 west Water Valley, KY 42085. If you are in need of equipment please let Seavers know so he can order it. Please call or text him at 270-970-2268 or email seaversbeavers@gmail.com. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering or demonstrating equipment or have literature to hand out Seavers will make arrangements for you.

Customer Appreciation at Hickman Electric System

Hickman Electric System will have their Customer Appreciation on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the electric system office.

Annual Fall HRC hunt test

Tennessee River Hunting Retriever Hunting Club will host its annual fall HRC hunt test Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6, at Final Flight Outfitters in the Midway community near Union City. The public is invited to observe and anyone interested in hunting retrievers or wanting to know more about the local club may come by the store at 5933 Martin Highway between Union City and Martin.

Trinity Episcopal Church to bless pets

The Trinity Episcopal Church of Fulton will affirm the goodness of all of God’s creation in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. This blessing is for your special pets large or small that you love and consider as part of your family. We invite you all to this special event where Rev. Richard Galloway will pray over and bless your pets this year in downtown Fulton at the Betty Jo Campbell Memorial Park at 4:00 this coming Sunday, Oct. 6. Come out for a wonderful time of fun and get together with other pet-lovers as we bless all of our little (or BIG!) friends.

SBDM

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happy to see all the improvements first hand.

The SBDM council then went over strengths, weaknesses and goals of the high school. One goal was to no longer be on the list as a FOCUS school. They are also striving to increase the academic index to 70.

Currently the high school has an enrollment of 158 students with 78.5% of them listed as free/reduced lunch students. Twelve teachers, two administrators, and four classified support staff are on hand to implement a supportive climate for academics at the high school.

The monthly school board meeting was held just hours before the embargo was lifted on last year’s test scores. Lamb was projecting marked improvements over last year’s numbers. “I am predicting that we will be within the 50% projectile,” she said. “This means that 50% of the schools did the same or worse than we did.” She also believed that the graduation number, which was 70.5% last year, would be over 90% this year.

Lamb was right, the high school went from the fifth percentile in the state classifying them as a needs improvements focus school to a high progressing focus school at 62 percentile. This means FCHS did the same as or better academically than 62% of the high schools in Kentucky.

The graduation rate also increased considerably, now sitting at 97.7%.

The ACT score, still not at the state’s average, also increased to 16.4 from 15.6 last year.

The PLAN score numbers, now at the state’s average is at 17.3, which shows promise for next year’s ACT scores. The students who took the PLAN test will be taking the ACT test this year.

Lamb also projected that novice numbers would go down, and they did. “This is what we want,” she said. “We want the novice numbers to decrease and the distinguished and proficient numbers to increase.”



READY FOR FOOT TRAFFIC - The new rugs, designed by Chris Coulson, were viewed for the first time during a school board meeting held at the high school. FCHS Principal Tracey Lamb (center) welcomes school board members and site base members to the school to see them on Thursday, Sept. 26. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as Administratrix for the estate of Mattie Mae Cheirs, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate shall pay any such indebtedness promptly, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same, properly verified according to law, to the undersigned or Sarah Johnson, Circuit Clerk, P.O. Box 198, Hickman, KY 42050, no later than December 5, 2013.

Franzetta McNeil
Administratrix
12401 Pleasant Forest Drive
Little Rock, AR 72212

HELP WANTED

Hartt Transportation now hiring OTR drivers, must have 1-year experience and clean driving record. For inquiries, call Clay Jones 270-214-0293.

HRCDC Corporation will be taking sealed bids for the sale of the historic LaCade Hotel and adjoining buildings located on Clinton Street, Hickman, KY. Bids will be opened October 15, 2013 and should be submitted to P.O. Box 48, Hickman, KY 42050. For questions call 270-236-2985. We reserve the right to refuse unreasonable bids.

FOR SALE

For Sale: Queen-size Crostill burgundy and gold satin comforter bed skirt and shams, \$75; throw pillows to match, 3/\$25. Like new and a great buy! Call 270-236-3113.

Tired of paying a monthly bill for TV service? Call **Beasley Antenna & Satellite** at 877-726-4077.

LEGAL NOTICE FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fulton County Fiscal Court will accept by Sealed Bid a Request for Proposal for the following: Purchase and installation of a 200 kW stand alone generator with an 800 amp automatic transfer switch at the Fulton County Office Building located at 2216 Myron Cory Drive, Hickman, KY. Sealed bids will be accepted through 8:30 a.m. local time, October 14, 2013. Scope of work and specifications for said project may be obtained from the Fulton County Judge/Executive’s office, 2216 Myron Cory Drive, Hickman, Kentucky 42050. Bids will be opened at the regular session of the Fulton County Fiscal Court. Fulton County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept the lowest or best evaluated bid or reject any and all bids, and to waive technicalities or re-advertise.

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JR. PILOT CHEERLEADERS CELEBRATE 8TH GRADE NIGHT - Seven eighth grade Jr. Pilot cheerleaders were recognized on Tuesday, Sept. 24 before the last home game of the season. Those cheerleaders who were escorted by family members include: (l to r) Emmalee Young, Olivia Wilson, Lindy Sipes, Caroline Morrison, Kaitlyn Parker, Zaria Ervin, and Samantha McClure. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



JR. PILOT FOOTBALL PLAYERS CELEBRATE 8TH GRADE NIGHT - Eight eighth grade Jr. Pilot football players were recognized on Tuesday, Sept. 24 before the last home game of the season. Those football players escorted by family members include: (l to r) Jykerion Isbell, Ian Halstead, Joshua Stonecipher, NaTaven Bransford, Bradley Webb, Dre' Smith, Skyler Johnson, and Brandon Willis. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



TOURING THE FIRE TRUCK - Fulton County Elementary School fifth grade students received a tour of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department fire truck from volunteer fire fighter John Cagle. Cagle was at the school on Wednesday, Sept. 25 visiting with several classrooms to promote fire safety awareness. (Photo submitted.)



FALL YARD OF THE WEEK - The Hickman Chamber of Commerce has chosen the yard of Marsha and David Weatherly as the first fall yard of the week. The Weatherly home is located on Moscow Avenue. The Chamber will be featuring fall yards throughout the month of October. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

Wilson Fowler will be honored for his 100th Birthday on Sunday, Oct. 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. at Cayce United Methodist Church



Current Photo

FULTON COUNTY'S MOST WANTED - Brian Humes (left and right) is this week's Most Wanted featured by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. Humes could be in Hickman, Ky., Union City, Tenn., or the Chicago, Ill., area. He is 33 years old and weighs 190 pounds and is 6' 1" tall, with black hair and brown eyes. Humes' charges include Burglary, 1st Degree; Stalking, 1st Degree; Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Assault, 4th Degree; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree (2 Counts), Violation of a KY EPO, and other misc. charges. If you know the whereabouts of Humes, please contact the FCSO at 270-236-2545 or any law enforcement agency.



Taken in 2002

Harbor boat ride to photograph Asian Carp

A couple of weeks ago Ronnie Knott and Joe Stout were in the Hickman Harbor catching themselves a few Asian Carp. They travel from Greenfield, Tenn., on a regular basis to fish the Mississippi River for catfish.

On Thursday, Sept. 26 they

were back, this time they had Ronnie's son, Aaron with them. After catching 11 catfish, they invited me onto their boat for a ride in the Hickman Harbor. They wanted me to experience, first hand, the Asian Carp or jumping fish, that have made their way into the harbor.

We made a few rounds on the outskirts of the harbor with me snapping away at the jumping fish. While trying to capture photos of this fish that can jump up to 8 to 10 feet in the air, I kept hoping that they wouldn't jump in the boat and knock me off my seat.

On our third pass around the harbor two fish made their way into the boat with one of them hitting Joe! With one flopping around in the middle of the boat, Aaron scooped him up and placed him in the cooler. It took Joe just a couple of seconds to recover from getting hit in the back from one and he put that one in the cooler, too. Joe and Ronnie use the Asian Carp for bait.

These fish have become notorious for being easily frightened by boats and personal watercraft, which causes them to leap high into the air. According to Wikipedia, numerous boaters have been severely injured by collisions with the fish. According to the EPA, "reported injuries include cuts from fins, black eyes, broken bones, back injuries and concussions." This behavior has sometimes also been attributed

to the very similar bighead carp, but this is uncommon. Bighead carp do not normally jump when frightened.

Some species of Asian Carp cause harm when they are introduced to new environments. The black carp feeds on native mussels and snails, some of which can be already endangered. Grass carp can alter the food webs of a new environment by altering the communities of plants, invertebrates and fish. Silver carp feed on the plankton necessary for larval fish and native mussels.

Back in March 2013, a two-day tournament was held at Kentucky Dam Marina, and was dubbed the country's first-ever commercial tournament for the invasive species.

In May 2013 it was announced that Two Rivers Fishery would purchase the carp from local fishermen. They would then process the fish and freeze the meat before shipping it overseas. The facility is capable of taking in over 10,000 carp each day. It is hoped that the new venture would motivate fishermen to target Asian carp, which are not in high demand in American markets.



HICKMAN HIGH CLASS OF 1956 - Members of Hickman High School's Class of 1956 recently got together for a celebration of being out of school for 57 years. Pictured above, back row, (l-r) are Glen Choate, Clarence Jones, Sr., James "Doc" Roberts, and Frederick Pierson; front row, (l-r) Don "Buzz" Blincoe, James Anderson, Jeanette Ramsey Clack, Dorothy Oliver Blanton, Peggy Bradley French, Carolyn Statham Coffey and Emily Stubbs Freeman. The reunion was held at the home of Frederick Pierson on Saturday, Sept. 21. (Photo submitted)



MEET YOU AT THE POLE - Members of the Jam Club held a "Meet You At The Pole" on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Fulton County ATC. Above, clockwise from top, students, along with members of the community gathered to sing, praise God and enjoy fellowship together; Drew Worley gave his testimonial of when he accepted Christ into his life; and Tony Davidson, Clay Goodman, and Dixie Major played guitars for the songs that were sung. (Photos by Barbara Atwill)



BRIDGES IN THE PARK - At left, Mike Hartigan stands on one of two new bridges at the Floyd Keith Park, located on Park St., in Hickman, Ky. The bridges were built with funds from a grant the City received for improvements to the park. Below is a view of both bridges from across the ditch in the park. Future plans include building a pavillion and making other improvements, such as placing rock in the walk-ways and painting the swings. Funds for the project were made available through a Trails and Recreational Grant awarded to the City of Hickman (Photos by Barbara Atwill)



TOUR GUIDE - Joe Stout, operator of the fishing boat, provided Courier Editor Charlotte Smith a ride in the Hickman Harbor on Thursday, Sept. 26 to see the Asian Carp jump out of the water. Joe and his fishing buddy Ronnie Knott will be bringing you a fishing report in the near future. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

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